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1. In early February 1950 a Soviet demolition party destroyed by blasting the wrecks of a merchant steamer of about 3,000 GRT, and that of a German destroyer which were lying off the mouth of the harbor of Sassnitz. *
2. The position of the two wrecks greatly handicapped the movements of major vessels. **

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* ☐ Comment. This was the German destroyer Z-28 which had been sunk by the Royal Air Force on 6 March 1945.

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** ☐ Comment. The creation of a safe approach channel is a prerequisite for the previously reported improvement and enlargement of the Sassnitz harbor.

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